JUST A LITTLE ADVIGE

By GRACE SCHWESS.

"I've been fotending to come and see you ever since you got back from your wedding trip," began the caller, who was considerably older than the bride and whose cards were labeled "Miss." "How nice!" murmured the bride in a alightly vague tone. She was still

a dusting apron and cap and who has the profound conviction that there must be smudger on her face. "We got back so recently-we hardly expected

"Oh, I know!" said the caller, sympathetically. "You aren't formally at home for a month yet, according to your cards, but I knew you wouldn't mind me, even if you weren't settled. I'd love to help you! People think I have pretty good judgment about hanging things and all that! Are you going to have that picture there? My dear, don't you see the greens in it jur with-

"It goes out in the other room," ex-plained the bride. "The paperhangers haven't finished and we set it here temporar-

"Oh!" cried the caller in a little creseendo wall as she peered into the room in question. She shook her head gently and sadly. "It's too bad," she mourned, "that somebody didn't warn you before you picked out that brown paper! It went out last spring and you should have used the putty tones. It's really a crime when you want everything right up to date. You should phone them right away to change it."

"But all our things look better against a brown background," protested the bride. "And I hate that dull putty shade! And Jack-"

"My dear," said the caller, shaking a finger archly at her, "I know Jack-I knew him years and years before he even knew you were on earth, and don't you begin by letting him decide things! Jack is quite a dear boy, but he is apt to be tyrannical! Why, that was the very reason we-I-that is, there's no use bringing up past history, is there, dear? Oh, I remember when Jack bought that plaster head over there! He rushed right to me with it, he was so delighted! He said the profite was exactly the same as mine! He has such a way of imagining things! Only I do think it is like my nosedid you ever notice?"

"No," said the bride, a trifle stiffly, "I can't say that I ever did! I didn't know you were such a close friend of

"Naughty!" murmared the caller, a bit consciously. "I should have supposed a man would have told his wife everything! Why, Jack was at our house morning, noon and night in those days! Oh, isn't it a shame you got so many lamps for wedding presents! They are expensive, of course, but they don't match—the lamp shades should tone in, shouldn't they? How nwful to have to live in a room with a rose and a vellow and a blue and a brown electric light! It positively sets in poor condition.



"Positively Sats Your Teeth on Edge."

your teeth on edge! And it must grate on Jack-he's so sensitive to color offects! It's odd you never noticed it before I pointed it out-"

"I can't very well smash them," said the bride, rather indignantly. "They were gifts. And they really are very lovely. When we get up these hanginga-

"Let's get all these old rags out of the way-my goodness, these are never your hangings?" cried the caller in a pained voice. "Well, every one has her own ideas. They must have come from Egypt and all that, butand, my dear, what are you ever going. to do with all those embroidered luncheon sets that I noticed among

your wedding presents? "Now I must run along, for I'm sure you want to get dressed and respectable looking before Jack comes home. Tell him I've so enjoyed my little chat with you! I'm sure you can be contented in this apartment if you make up your mind to be. There's everything in that! I'll run in again soon, because I'm sure I can help you make things look lots better! Good-by,

"Good-by," breathed the bride. Then she hastily ran into the back room and, picking up the plaster head with a profile like her caller's, with great precision and dispatch she crammed it into the waste basket and smashed it with the pump hastily removed from her teft foot.-Chicago Daily News.

FROM ALL OVER THE STATE

Falls to Find Hassian Fly. Bedalia .- S. M. Jordan, farm expert for Pettis county, says the Hessian fly has not invaded this section, although it is reported to have damaged growing wheat in some parts of the state nurlously.

Mr. Jordan says he has found a fly about the size of the insect that annoys cattle in the summer, and anothur about the alse of a small ant, but they do little or no damage to wheat.

A third fly discovered is known as the Crane fly. It is about the size of a in the threes of horror tust rack a large mosquito and looks a little like pretty girl who has been discovered in the Hessian fly but does no great damage. A fourth fly that damaged both wheat and alfalfa is the leaf hopper, often mistaken for the Hessian

Ex-Representative Dies.

Rolla.-W. A. Via, aged 71, one of the oldest citizens of Rolla, died at his home. He served in the Confederate army under Col. Early A. Steen and as representative from Phelps county in the thirty-sixth general assembly of Missouri in 1892,

"Father of Joplin" Doad. Joplin,-William S. Shewmaker, 86 years old, the "father of Joplin," is dead. Shewmaker had lived in Joplin since 1866. He was a veteran of the civil war, settling here at the close of the war, when there were but two houses here. Three sons, four daughters, one stepson, two stepdaughters. 38 grandchildren and 19 great-grand children survive. He left a fortune of

Joplin Wants Courthouse.

Carthage.-The Jasper county court has been petitioned to call a special election to vote on a proposition to issue \$300,000 bonds for the erection of a new courthouse at Joblin, a new almshouse and jail at Carthage and a living for myself and family, I could detention home at Webb City.

"Acid Bandits" Auto Found.

Kansas City.- The finding of the automobile used by the man and woman who held up the Jewelry store of L Goldman and after squirting acid in the face of George Goldman, son of the proprietor, escaped with \$2,000 worth of diamonds, furnished the po- children. lice a lone clew on which to carry forward their search for the robbers. The car was left at the curb in an isolated region of the West Side. Two of the bullets fired by Goldman at the escapthe tonneau.

Conditions Bad in Missouri Jails. Fulton.-James B. Bollman, assistant division superintendent of the Society for the Friendless, who is making his annual trip throughout Missouri, declares he found jail con-Missouri.

His criticism is not the first raised against the falls. A, grand jury con- the farmer. "The land paid for itself, demned the Callaway county Jail in some already by the first harvest, and this city. Several grand juries have at longest in 3 years each field had made similar reports on the jail at brought in its purchase price. If you Mexico, Audrain county. The jail at doubt that land in Western Canada Columbus, Boone county, is said to be pays for itself within 3 years you can

bushful is Charles Lend, a farmhand seed, ploughs, mowing and threshing of Bethel, Kan. Twenty-seven years might bring up the outlay to about of his life have gone by and up to \$10 per acre. If the farmer sows the the other night he had never attempt- 160 A. for 3 years in succession with ed to kiss a girl. On this occasion he wheat and harvests 20 bus, per acre, broke down the barrier as he and his then the product of an A. at the aversweetheart, Miss Lillian Sectain, were in the shadow of a large tree on theirway home from a party and sexed her in his arms to place a kiss. - Handicapped by intense embarrassment, his lips missed those of his sweeth-arthe denies Miss Sectain dodged to avoid him-but, anyhow, his eye \$2,400. struck the end of her nose in the darkness, ripping open part of the lid and badly scratching the eyeball.

Chief of Moonshiners Arrested.

about the only remaining "moonshine" gang of the Ozarks has been farm in lowa?" I asked. accomplished, federal revenue officers thought to be the leading spirit of a evaded the law for the last decade.

With Smith was arrested "Pete" Barton, an Ozark mountaineer, who, it is charged, acted as selling agent for the moonshine stills.

The still had been located many in every instance it was moved before deep canyon on Big creek, near Bee here I am a large landed proprietor. Rock, in one of the wildest sections of

southwest Missourt. Armed men guarded the still.

Gas Company Inquiry Asked. Columbia .- A resolution asking that the Columbia Gas company be investigated by the state public utilities commission was passed by the city council. An investigation of the Columbia Telephone company is now pending before the commission.

Charleston.-William Bryant, a farmer, whose home is about two miles killed by a work train. Several people saw the accident and shouted warn- land offers to the willing worker. How more American,

Fight Follows Effort to Tango. Caruthersville. - Because Harry Fleming wanted to dance the tango at a dance given by a slub composed of the citte of Carterville, Fleming and John Cunningham, members of the club, engaged in a fight and each paic a fine of \$5 and costs for disturbance.

THE NOTES OF A PROMINENT JOURNALIST WHO MADE A TRIP THROUGH WESTERN CANADA.

A prominent journalist from Chicago, some time ago, made a journey through Canada obtaining a thorough knowledge of the land and people and of the "boundless possibilities" that Canada, the virgin land, affords. In an American Sunday newspaper he published after his return the interesting account which we print as follows. He writes:

Why did you emigrate from the United States?" I saked a farmer in Western Canada.

"I believe that for a poor man Western Canada is the most favorable land," was the reply, "and I have now found that it is the Paradise of the Poor."

The farmer, a ploneer of the west, had five years earlier left lows for Canada to secure a new home there, After traversing the country for some time, he started his home on the open prairie and with steady industry devoted himself to the working of the virgin soil. Now he is the well-to-do owner of that endless sea of waving wheat ears that goes on for miles he fore my eyes. His strong, sunburned figure finds the best background in his farm itself, which is the outcome of his casceless activity-a pretty two storied dwelling house, a large clean stable, in the midst of a hamiet of barns, sheds and outbuildings, a useful garden overflowing with products; horses, cattle, sheep and swine on the rich pastures, and around to the horison wheat, golden wheat.

"In lowa?" the farmer continued, "I farmed on rented land, for at the price of \$100 per acre I did not possess money enough to buy. I might farm, I might farm as I could, more than the not attain. Sometimes the harvest turned out good, sometimes bad, but the grand total was a bitter combat to keep want from the door. It was impossible to lay by for bad times and in spite of all trouble and work an old age free of care was not to be thought of. My death would have brought bitter poverty to my wife and

"I decided to break-up and go to Canada, where at least I could fight out the struggle for existence on my own land. I started out with a mule team, all my earthly possessions were ing robbers had pierced the back of in the prairie-schooner with my wife and children. Then I took up a homestead of 160 acres to which I added by purchase gradually; now as a whole I count about 3,000 acres as my own. The whole property is free of debt. I do not owe a cent to anyone. I bought my land for \$2-\$10 per acre,

now I would not give it up for \$50." "Do you mean to say that you raid ditions deplorable in north central for the whole land in the five year?" I interrupted

"In a much shorter time," replied easily convince yourself of the truth of my assertion. Let us assume that a farmer buys a farm of 160 A. at \$15 Kansas City.-Innocent, big and per A. for \$2,400. Farm machines, age price of 75c per bu, is exactly \$15 per acre. If you deduct the \$10 outlay, you will retain a clear return of \$5.00. For 160 A. the annual excess amounts to \$800, consequently tha farm has after the third harvest brought in the purchase price of

"Sometimes-and not rarely-the land pays for itself by the first harvest of 35 bus, of wheat bring in more than the purchase price of \$15 per acre. As in some years I harvested more than 35 bus, you can reckon for your-Springfield.-The breaking up of soif how quickly I paid for my farm." "Would you not prefer your own

"No," replied the farmer, "never believe, in the arrest of George Smith will I go back, in general very few the coffee beans. of Texas county, an old man, who is American settlers return to the old home., In Iowa a 160 A. farm costs ging of illicit whiskymakers who have \$100 per A., \$16,000; in Western Canada \$15, only \$2,400. For the same money that you require to buy a 160 A. farm in lows, you can buy here in Western Canada a farm of 1,000 acros. I have money enough to buy a farm in Iowa, if I wished. But there my yeartimes by government detectives, but ly income would be a small one, whereas here I work for a great gain. arrests could be made. It was in a There I would only be a small farmer,

> In a corner of the farmyard I had during our conversation noticed a mound of earth overgrown with an encounter with Maude Brown's grasses and wild flowers. To my inquiry as to what it was, I received the reply: "That is the rain of the wooden shack covered with sods, which I called my home when I settled here five

years ago." I gathered a wild aster from the ruin and finng it into the air. In a pur- by two burly ruffians, and Staylate plish-glittering line the wind drove the doesn't dare to go near the house for flower towards the fine, modern-equip- fear he'll be recognised as both of ped farmhouse. What a contrast be them." tween the lowly earthy hut of yesterday and charming palace of today! west of Charleston, was run over and This contrast says enough of the unbounded possibilities, which this new

EMIGRATED " the poor emigrant on the open practic. through energy and activity, within 5 as when he is given an opportunity years worked his way up to being a to place his codecit on exhibition. well-to-de farmer and esteumed citisen! More, the farmer did not require to say. Why did he emigrate? WHY? Why I saw the server with my own eyes,"-Advertisement.

BUMPED HIS SELF-CONCEIT

Young Lady's Reason for Choosing Escort Not Exactly What He Had Imagined It to Be.

Mr. Blank (we've got to call him that because he's really a very decent fellow, and he'd kill us if we told his real name) is first tenor in a glee

body likes him. The other night a bunch of young people met for a social session at a certain house in the suburbs. They han's offen dat pile of sewer pipe," he when it was all over the prettiest fotch 'em in, 'an I suttinly were genter encorted thither by any chosen cav- takes hol' of muh ahm and says, 'nig-

alter-maid: "I walk home, but it's a lonesome walk and I'm afraid. There have leally from a listener. been holdups in this part of town. So home." On the way home Mr. Blank was considerably swelled up. The other desultory question from the prettiest girl had chosen him from a growd of personable bachelors, and his feelings of salf-satisfaction were ly put everything in dat lick Gawd excusable. He couldn't resist saying: A'mighty evah did gimme." "Why did you think I was the strongest and bravest man there to blow. night?"

"I didn't," answered the girl. "I picked you because I knew you could holler the loudest!"-Cleveland Plaindealer.

HAD "THE GOODS" ON GERALD

Little Sister, After the Manner of Her Sex, Was an Eager Witness Against Small Brother.

and her twin brother, as physician in and let out a watery substance. She chief was dozing her, to their su- was very cross and fretful while she preme delight, when their mother had it and had very little rest at chanced to observe them. Being a night. When the eruption was at its Christian Scientist, she told them worst the teacher of the school sent that they must not "play sick"-they must play pleasant games. A few days later Geraldine ran to

her mother, shocked and horrified, exclaiming: "Mother, Gerald said an awful bad word!" The mother turned toward the boy, who had sulkfly followed his sister,

and who now sturdily declared: "I didn't!" "Yes, he did, too," protested the girl, dropping her voice to a sepulchral whisper. "He said Doc-

Something to Be Thankful For.

In her dressing room one evening Sarah Bernhardt summoned one of her attendants, and ordered her to bring some peaches from the nearest shop. Either the maid misunderstood the order or she thought, as the saying goes, "That any old fruit would do," for she came back a few minutes later with half a dozen plump, julcy pears in a basket.

At the moment, Bernhardt was dening to a friend about of good new plays, and anybody would have thought she was too ab sorbed in her lamentations to notice the muid's mistake. She took a pear from the basket slowly and, apparently, unconsciously, and the maid turned to leave the room.

In an unlucky moment the girl paused at the door and looked round. Then, with astonishing swiftness and accuracy of aim, Bernhardt raised her hand and the pear flew through space, smashing itself to a juicy pulp on the girl's face. "Thank heaven!" was all she said;

"thank heaven it wasn't an apple!"

Tea From Coffee Leaves. Tea, as everybody knows, is made from leaves, while coffee is derived from berries or beans. Just here is

where something has been overlooked, in the opinion of a scientific investigator. The leaves of the coffee plant are not only available for making a beverage, but they possess properties which make them more valuable than

In appearance and fragrance the dried coffee leaves very much resemble those of the tea plant. An infusion of them being made, just as in the case of ordinary tes, an aromatic beverage is produced that is bitter to the taste, but not disagreeable so, and which contains almost as much theine as real tea, while there is a much smaller proportion of tannin.

It may yet be possible to grow tea and coffee on the same plant.

Unpleasant Encounter. "I was told young Staylate had quite father?"

"Yes. He did. He met the old man tacking home from the club just as he was leaving and in trying to avoid one another they both fell down the terrace and broke a \$7 garden vase. And now the old man says he was assaulted

The Reason. "Mabel is always in a pot." "That's why she isn't one,"-Balti-

A concelled man is never so happy

testhing, softens the gums, redoom inflamma-then, alloys pate, our m wind colle. He a bottle. Mr

Some of Them, Maybe. Golf Player (exasperated at caddic's inexperience)-I wonder where all the good caddies so to? Caddle (meekly)-To heaven, sir.

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With All That Was in Him. Mose was a hodgarrier, black as tar, bandy-logged and glad of it. He was club. He sings in a choir, too. Every- relating to some white men on the rear of a car the results of a fight he re-

cently had indulged in. "Dut nigger tole me to keep muh ate and danced and they sang. And said, "but de bous done tole me to young woman there—she hadn't been fetch 'em. So he big coon ups and gah, beat it, he says,"

"Did you beat it?" came sympathet

"Did Ah beat it? Co'se Ah didn' choose Mr. Blank to see me safe Ah jes' rapped dat coon on de jaw. "Did you hit him hard?" was anwhite men.

> "lit 'im ha'hd? Man, I jes' nacher It was agreed that it was "some

ERUPTION DISFIGURED FACE

Lock Box 35, Maurice, Ia .- "In the spring of 1911 our little daughter, age five years, had a breaking out on her lip and part of her check that we took for ringworm. It resembled a large ringworm, only it differed in that it was covered with watery blisters that itched and burned terribly, made worse by her scratching it. Geraldine was a meaning patient, Then the blisters would break through her home and would not allow her to attend until the disfigurement of her face was gone

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Heading Him Off. "Heaven lies about us in our in

fancy.' Now-' "So does our father. Were you go ing to tell me something smart that your little boy had said?" "All I have to say to you, sir, is

Many a fellow who goes hunting for a wife bags nothing but his trousers at the knees.

New Wesson. The Irishman in France had been challenged to a duch. "Shure," heeried, "we'll fight wid shillalaba."

"That want do," sald his second, As the challenged party you have the right to choose the arms, but chivaley. demands that you should decide upona weapon with which Frenchmen are-Invoil(ar

"Is that so, indade?" returned the generous frishman, "Then we'll foight it out gid guillottues."

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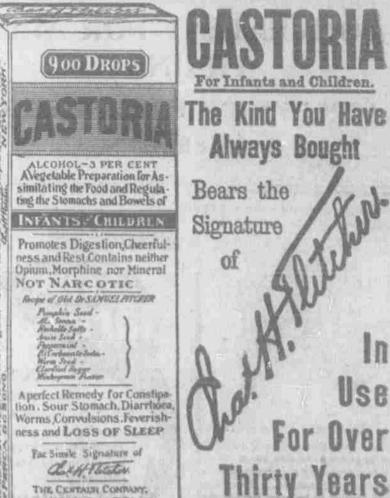
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